

# Solo Leveling

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**FREAKING  
TROLLS!**

**I WON'T FORGIVE  
ANYONE WHO  
THROWS HATE AT  
JINWOO!**

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

TAP

**I'M GONNA SUE  
EVERY SINGLE ONE  
OF YOU!! EVEN IF  
YOU COME CRYING  
TO ME, IT'LL BE  
NO USE!**



HE ALWAYS  
DISAPPEARS WITHOUT  
A TRACE AND THEN  
POPS UP OUT OF  
NOWHERE.

EVERYTHING  
GOOD?

YES, SIR.

WHY DO YOU LOOK  
SO DISHEVELED?

I JUST CAME  
BACK FROM A  
GATE.

YOU SAID WE  
NEEDED A BIT MORE  
MONEY TO START  
OUR GUILD,  
RIGHT?

**WHOA,  
THESE ARE  
PREMIUM  
ESSENCE  
STONES!**

**DID YOU CLEAR  
A HIGH-RANKING  
GATE?**

YOU  
NEVER CEASE  
TO IMPRESS  
ME, SIR!

THIS WILL BE MORE  
THAN ENOUGH TO PAY  
OUR EMPLOYEE!



EMPLOYEE?

YES, DON'T YOU  
REMEMBER? WE NEED  
ONE MORE FOUNDING  
MEMBER.



AH, YOU SAID WE  
NEED AT LEAST  
THREE PEOPLE,  
RIGHT?

A GUILD  
MASTER, A VICE  
GUILD MASTER, AND  
ONE ADDITIONAL  
MEMBER.

EVEN THOUGH WE JUST  
NEED SOMEONE TO FILL  
THE HEADCOUNT, IT'D BE  
NICE IF WE COULD FIND A  
DILIGENT PERSON.

WE  
AREN'T LOOKING  
FOR SOMEONE  
TEMPORARY,  
AFTER ALL.

ANYWAY,  
IS THERE ANYTHING  
ELSE WE NEED TO  
TALK ABOUT?

THERE'S  
ONE MORE URGENT  
MATTER THAT MUST  
BE ADDRESSED.

HM?

?

HAVE  
YOU CHOSEN A  
NAME FOR OUR  
GUILD?



OH...  
I THOUGHT IT  
WAS SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT.



**THIS IS A  
SUPER-DUPER  
IMPORTANT  
MATTER, SIR!**

WHAT ABOUT  
"SUNG-YOO GUILD,"  
AFTER OUR LAST  
NAMES?

"YOOSUNG GUILD" HAS  
A BETTER RING TO IT, BUT  
I CAN'T HAVE MY NAME  
COME BEFORE  
YOURS.



PERHAPS WE  
COULD COMBINE THE LAST TWO  
SYLLABLES OF OUR FIRST NAMES  
AND CALL IT THE "WOOHO GUILD."  
OR WHAT ABOUT THE MIDDLE  
SYLLABLES? "JINJIN GUILD"  
DOESN'T SOUND TOO  
BAD EITHER...

**WHAT ABOUT  
"SOLO PLAYER  
GUILD"?**



SINCE  
I BASICALLY  
HUNT SOLO.

WAS THAT  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE A JOKE?



...I ALWAYS  
THOUGHT HE  
WAS GOOD AT  
EVERYTHING, BUT  
I GUESS NOT.

HE'S HUMAN,  
TOO, JUST LIKE  
THE REST OF  
US...





*MS. CHA HAE-IN?!*



WHAT  
BRINGS YOU HERE,  
MS. CHA?



W, WELL...



I'VE  
COME TO...



...SIGN UP FOR  
YOUR GUILD.



LET ME ASK  
YOU AGAIN. WHAT  
BRINGS YOU  
HERE?

YOU HEARD ME.

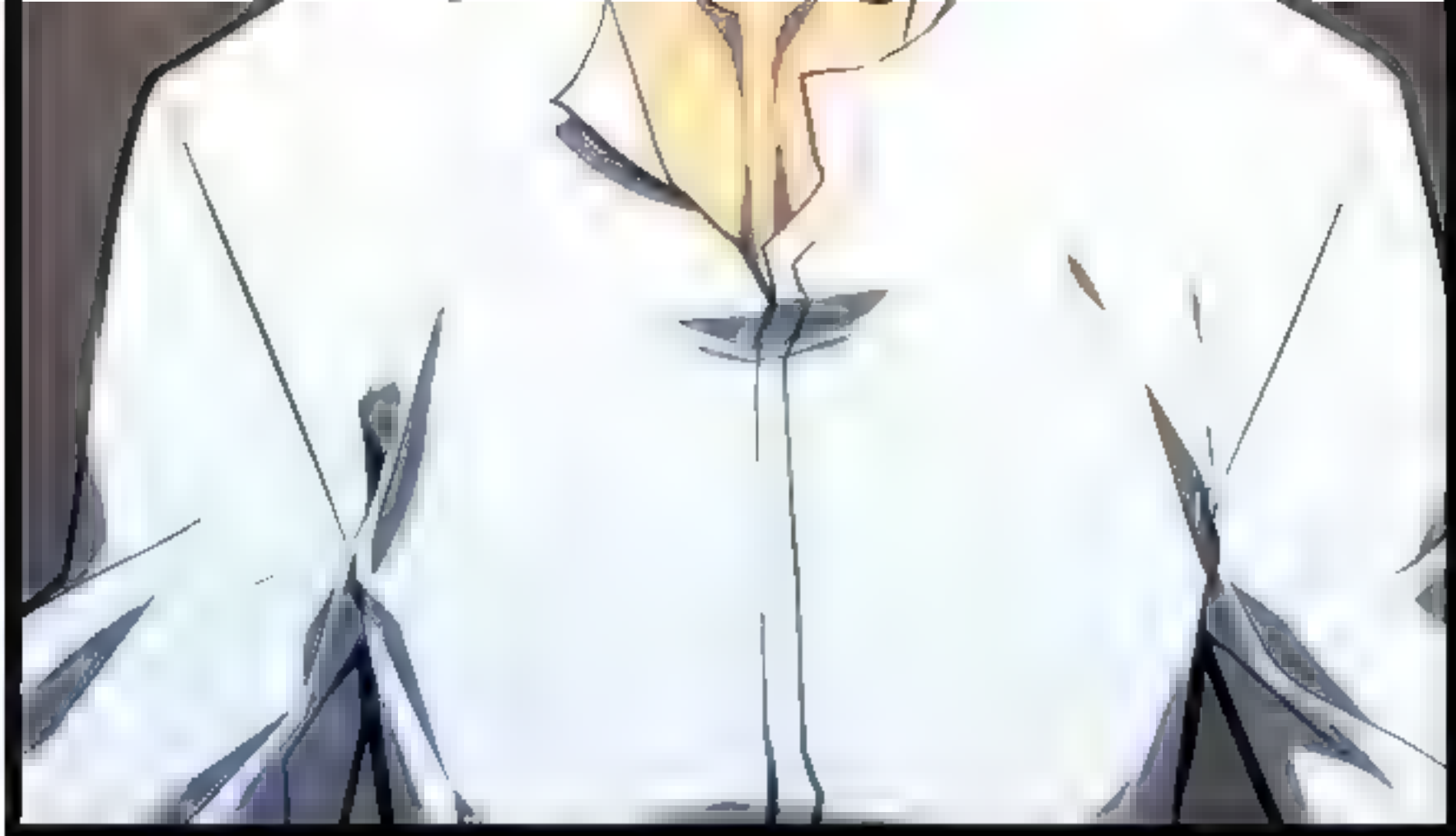
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I WANT TO...

...JOIN YOUR  
GUILD.

I'M SO  
CONFUSED. WHAT'S  
GOING ON?





DID MR. GO  
PUT YOU UP TO  
THIS?

WHAT?  
WHY WOULD  
HE...

OR DID MR. CHOI  
KICK YOU OUT OF THE  
HUNTERS GUILD?

NO...

THEN WHAT  
IS IT?

WHY DO YOU  
WANT TO JOIN THE  
"SOLO PLAYER  
GUILD"?



TH, THE NAME  
OF YOUR GUILD IS  
"SOLO PLAYER"?



YES. DO YOU HAVE  
A PROBLEM WITH THE  
NAME THAT THE VICE  
GUILD MASTER AND  
I AGREED ON?



SERIOUSLY,  
SIR?! SOLO PLAYER  
GUILD?! HAVE YOU  
ALREADY SETTLED  
ON THAT NAME?!

DOES MY OPINION  
NOT MATTER TO  
YOU?!

??

YOU DIDN'T SAY  
ANYTHING, SO I TOOK  
IT AS A SIGN OF  
APPROVAL.

NO, WAIT.  
I NEED TO CALM  
DOWN FIRST.

THIS  
WHOLE SITUATION  
IS CONFUSING... IT'S  
CLOUDING MY SENSE  
OF JUDGMENT.



HER  
HEART IS BEATING  
FAST, HER BREATHING  
IS UNEVEN, AND SHE'S  
AVOIDING MY  
GAZE.

SHE'S TRYING HER  
HARDEST TO KEEP HER  
COOL, BUT THERE'S  
NO FOOLING ME.



WHY DOES SHE WANT  
TO JOIN MY GUILD SO  
BADLY?

FROM WHAT I KNOW,  
MS. CHA, IT HASN'T EVEN  
BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE  
YOU AWAKENED AS  
A HUNTER.

I'M PRETTY SURE  
YOUR CONTRACT  
WITH THE HUNTERS  
GUILD HASN'T  
ENDED YET.

I HAVE ENOUGH  
MONEY TO PAY  
THE PENALTY FOR  
BREACHING THE  
CONTRACT.

SHE'S  
WILLING TO PAY  
A PENALTY?



OUR GUILD  
CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY  
AN ADVANCE THAT WILL  
BE SUFFICIENT ENOUGH  
FOR A HUNTER OF  
YOUR CALIBER.

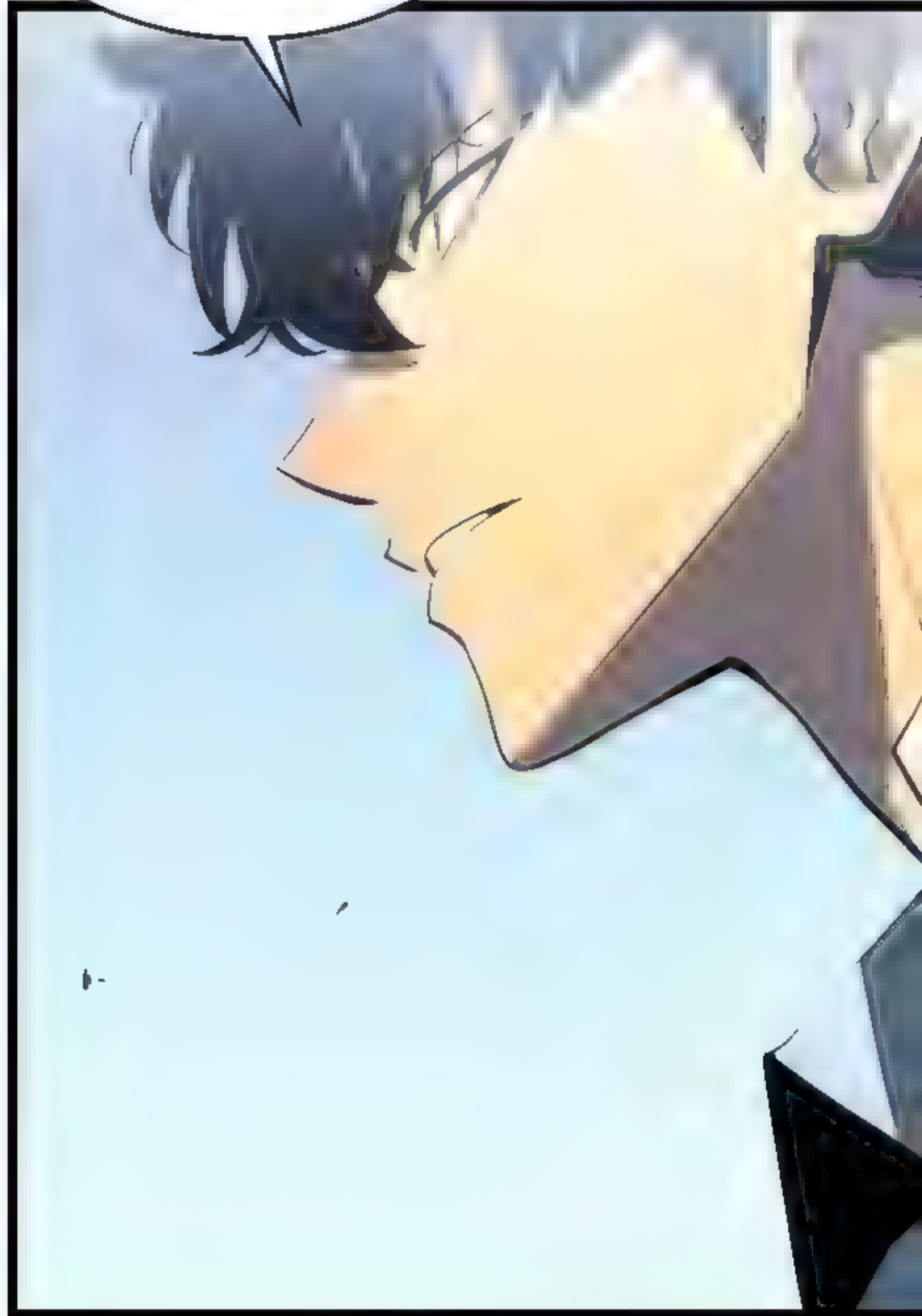


...IT DOESN'T  
MATTER.

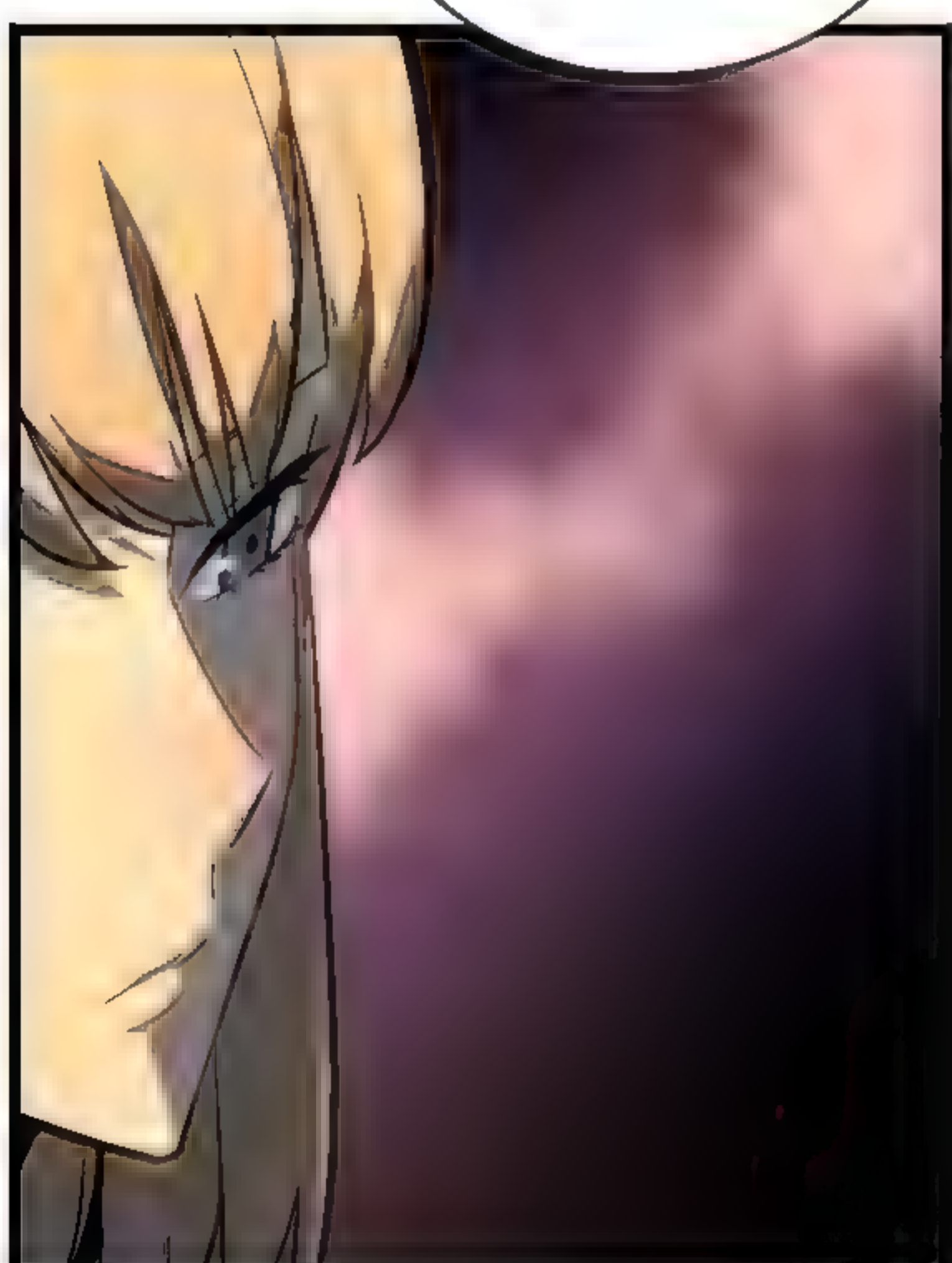
I DON'T NEED  
AN ADVANCE.



WHY ARE YOU  
GOING TO SUCH  
LENGTHS TO JOIN  
OUR GUILD?



YOU HAVE  
NOTHING TO  
GAIN.



HOW DO I EXPLAIN  
MY REASONING TO  
HIM?

NO.



HE'LL THINK I'M  
CRAZY IF I TELL HIM  
THE TRUTH.

IT STARTED  
OUT AS...



HE DOESN'T  
HAVE... A FOUL  
STENCH.


IS THERE A  
PROBLEM?

ARE  
YOU REALLY A  
HUNTER?

GRAB

...A CURIOSITY.


WHAT IS IT, MS. CHA?  
YOU DON'T USUALLY  
CALL THIS LATE.



CAN YOU GET ME SOME  
INFORMATION ON ONE OF  
THE MINERS? HIS NAME  
IS SUNG JINWOO.

I WAS  
ATTRACTED TO  
HIS SCENT.

SO THIS IS  
WHAT HE IS REALLY  
CAPABLE OF...



HE'S NO DOUBT  
ONE OF THE BEST  
FIGHTER-TYPE  
HUNTERS,

BUT HE CAN ALSO  
USE SUMMONING  
MAGIC?

HOW MANY  
BEASTS CAN HE  
CONTROL?

HE RUINED LEE  
MINSUNG'S PRESS  
CONFERENCE?

HE'S  
GETTING SO  
MUCH HATE  
ONLINE.



I KNEW  
IT. HE WAS AN  
S-RANK...

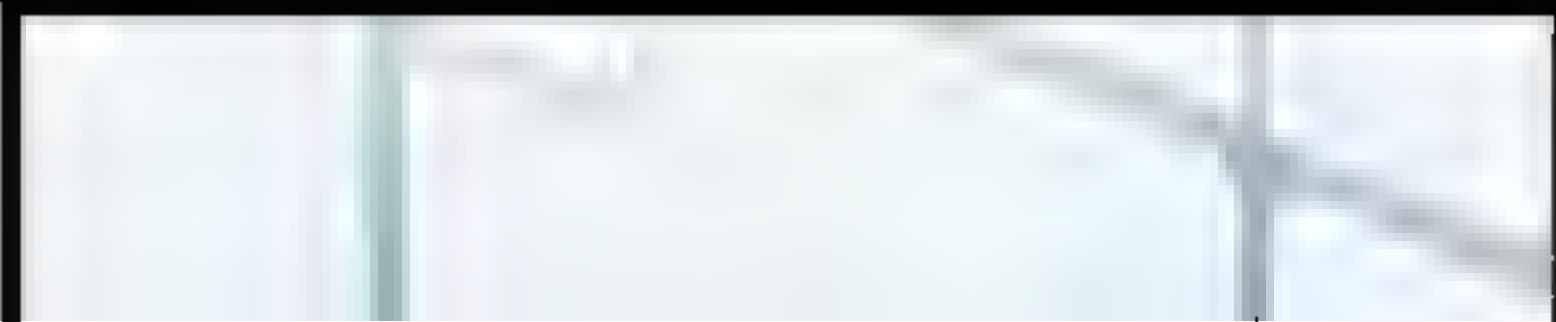


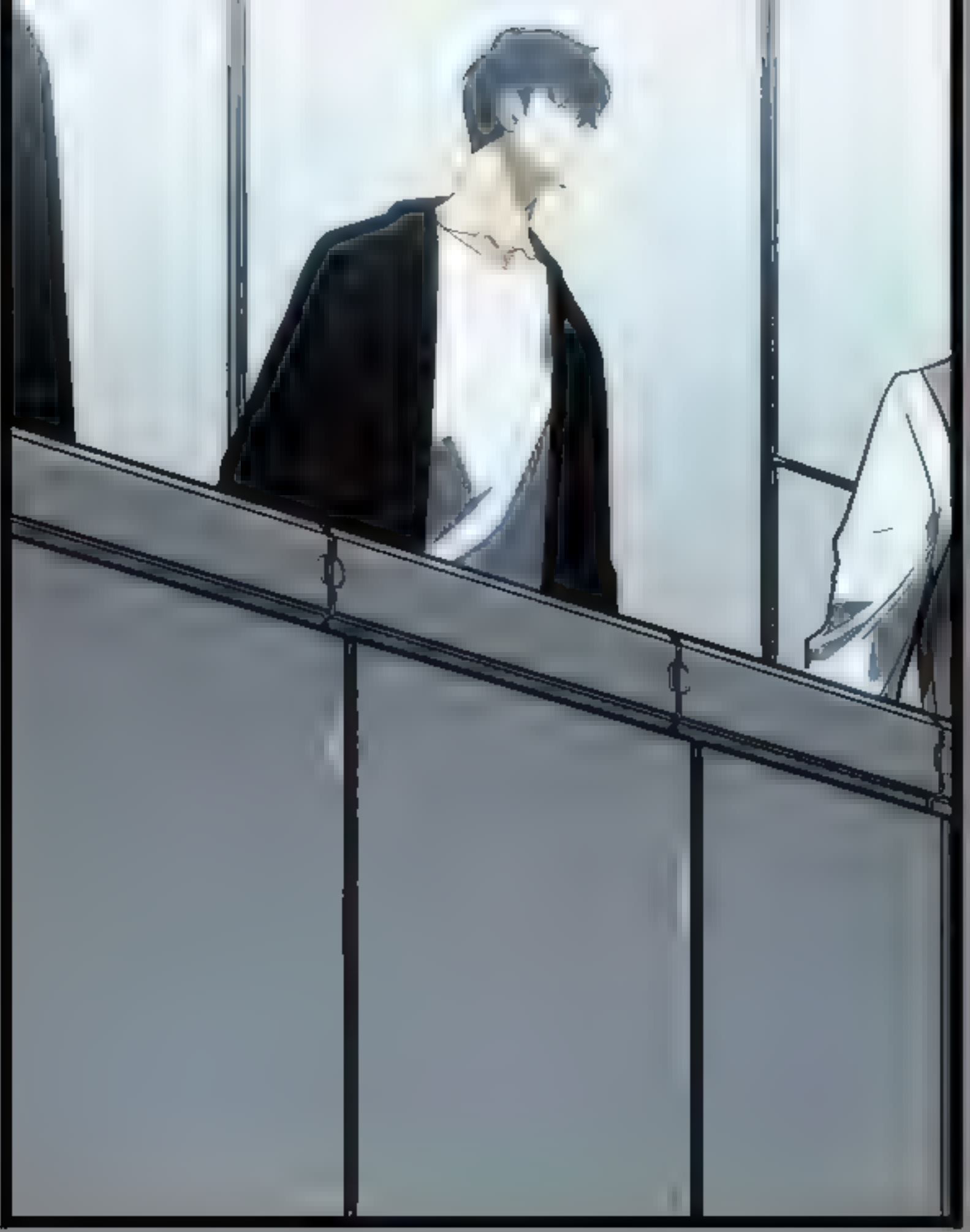
I DIDN'T GET THE  
IMPRESSION THAT HE  
WAS A BAD PERSON,  
THOUGH.

WHAT AM I DOING?  
THE JEJU ISLAND RAID  
IS JUST AROUND THE  
CORNER.

I TOLD MYSELF  
TO STOP WORRYING  
ABOUT HIM.

I KNEW I DIDN'T  
HAVE ANY TIME TO  
WASTE, BUT...





...HE STOOD OUT LIKE  
A BURST OF COLOR IN A  
GRAYSCALE WORLD.

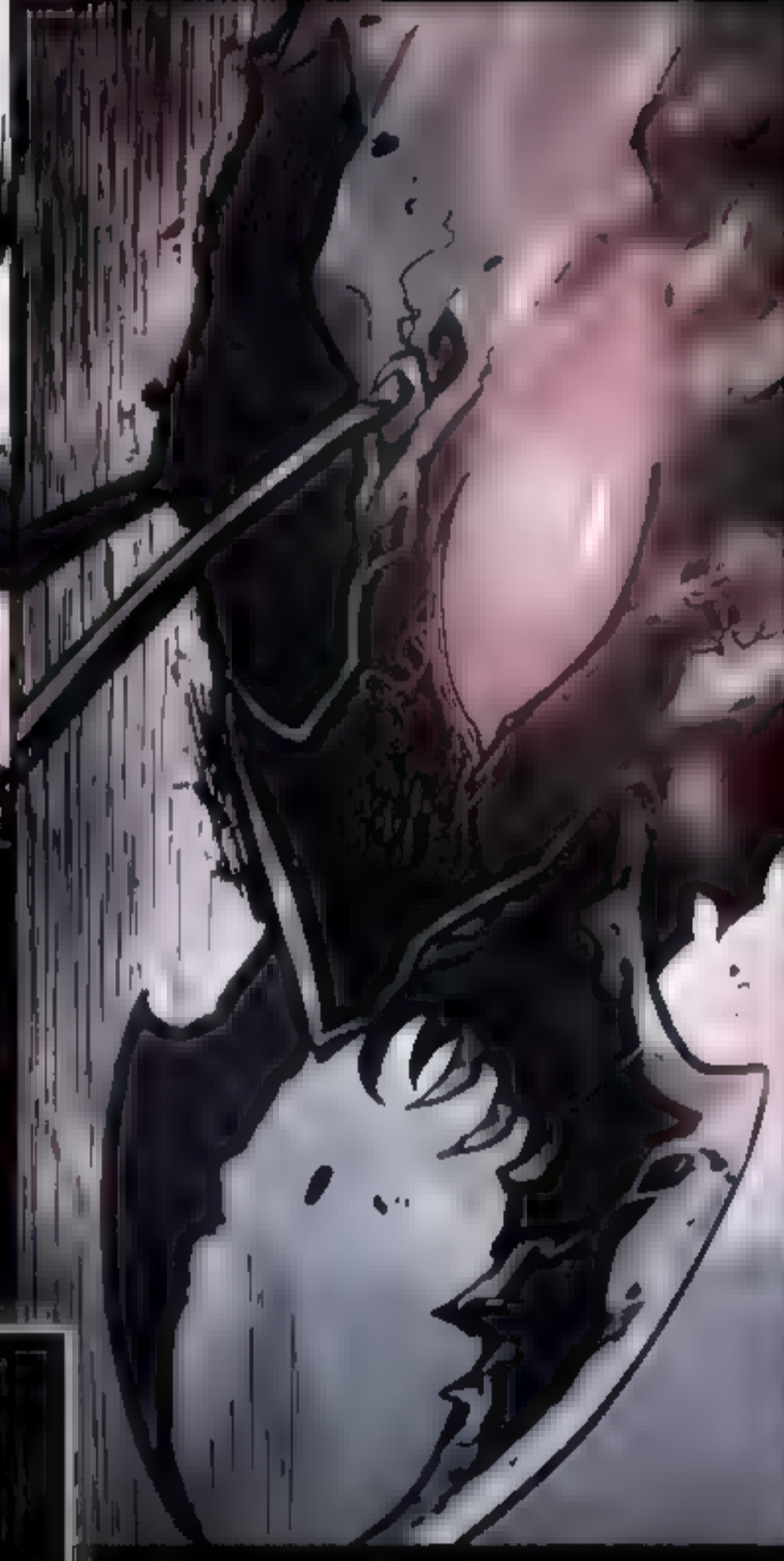


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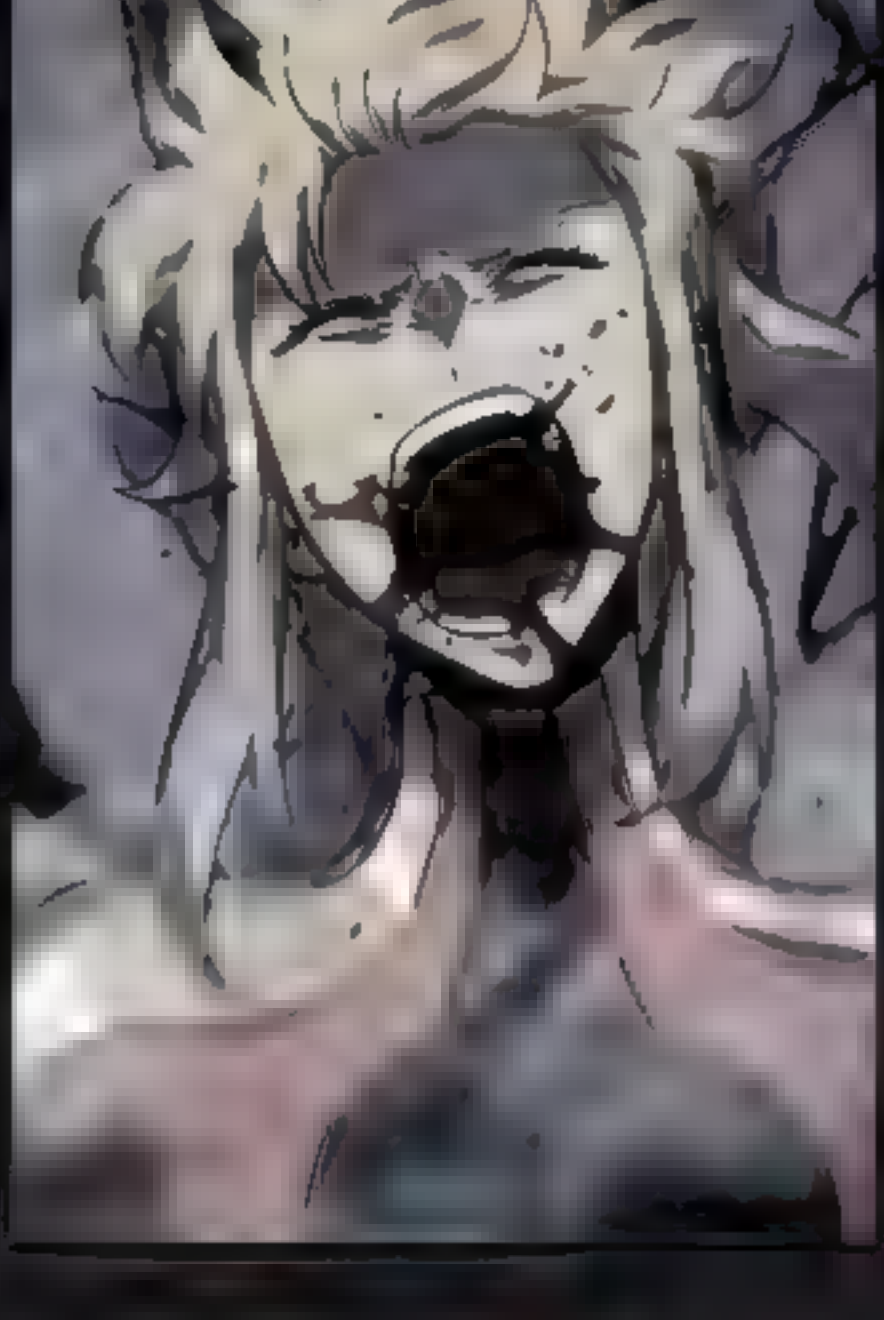
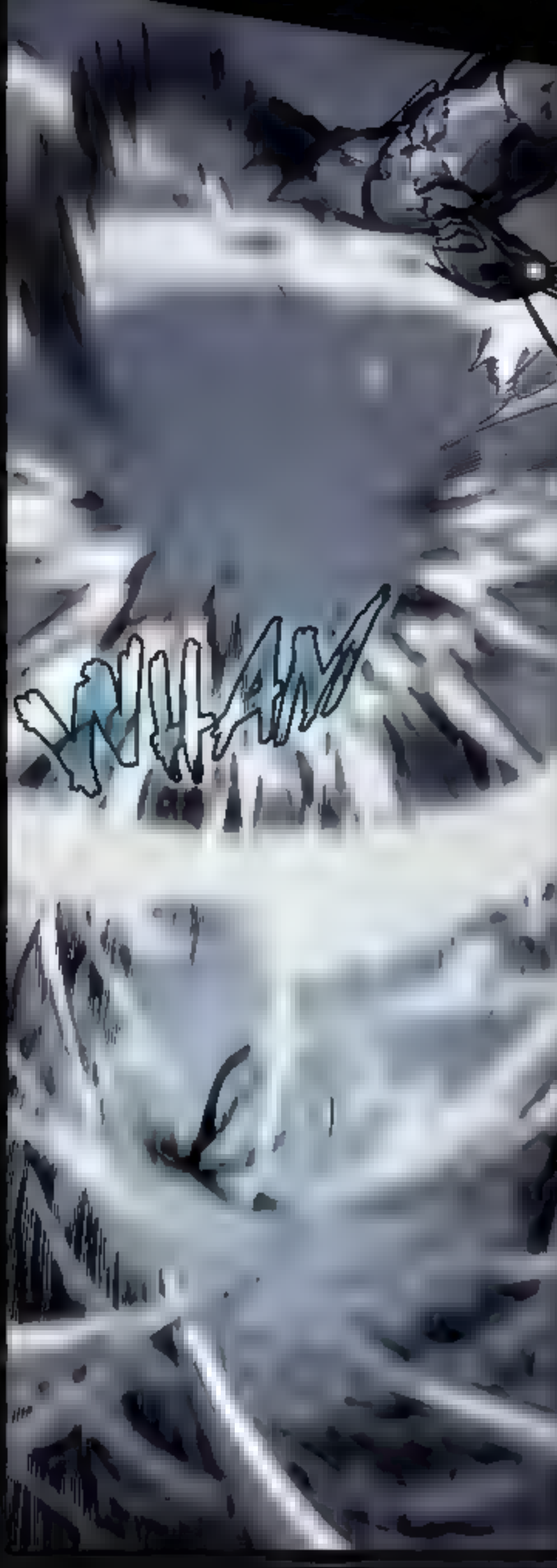
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I WAS  
SCARED...



...AND  
AFRAID.





THE FEAR OF  
DEATH TOOK A HOLD  
OF ME.

BUT THEN...



MS. CHA.





DO YOU FEEL  
ALL RIGHT?

WHERE  
AM I...?

INSIDE A HELICOPTER.  
WE JUST LANDED ON  
TOP OF THE HUNTER'S  
ASSOCIATION  
BUILDING,

AND WE'LL  
BE TRANSFERRING  
YOU TO A HOSPITAL  
SOON.



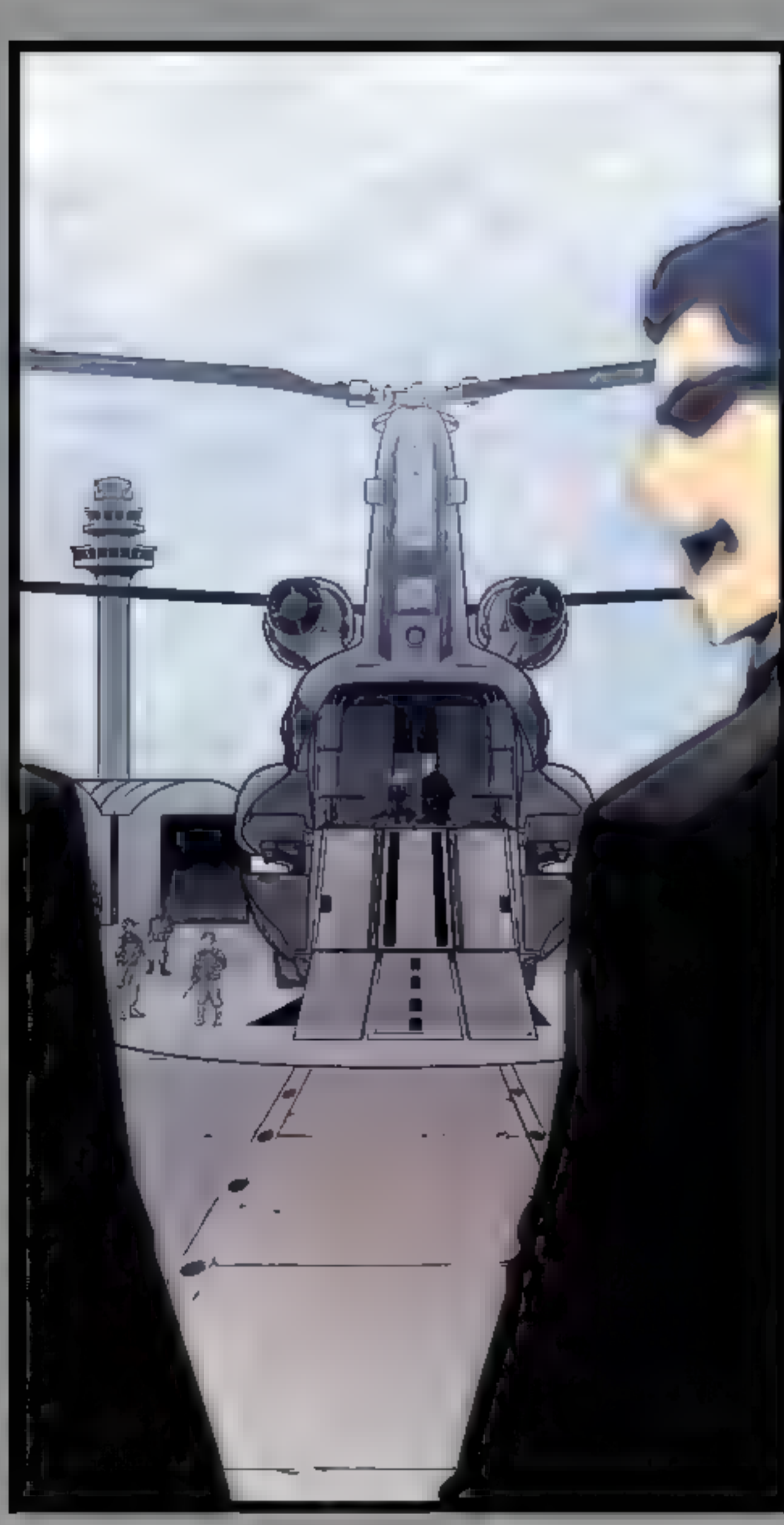
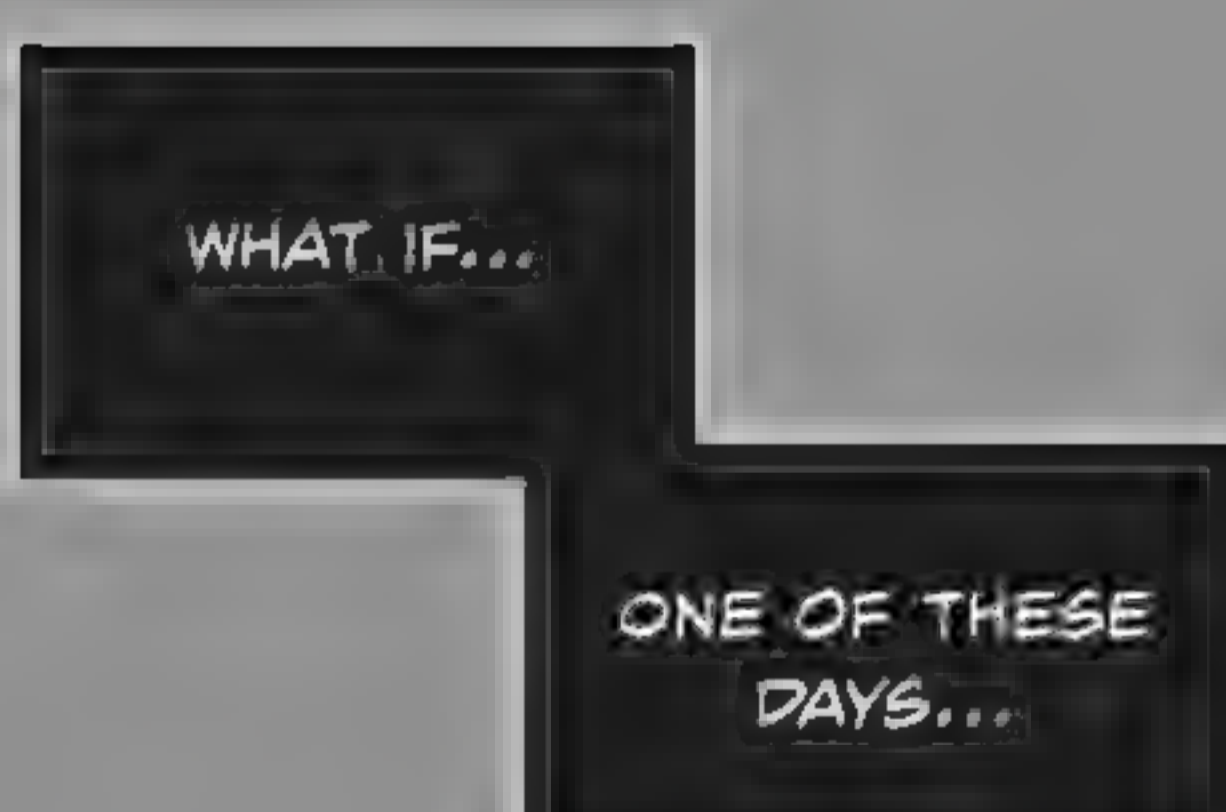
UH...

DID SUNG  
JINWOO COME TO  
HELP US?



NOD





...I FIND MYSELF IN  
A SITUATION WHERE  
I CAN'T ESCAPE  
DEATH?

...WHAT  
SHOULD I DO?

I CAN'T  
TELL HIM.

HOW COULD  
I EVER TELL  
HIM...

..."I WANT YOU  
BY MY SIDE UNTIL  
I DRAW MY LAST  
BREATH"?

NO WAY!!!



WHAT IS SHE  
UP TO?



IS THERE  
SOMETHING SHE  
CAN'T TELL ME?


WHY WON'T  
SHE TALK?

HER FACE IS  
TURNING RED. SHE  
MUST BE HIDING  
SOMETHING.



I HAVE NO IDEA  
WHAT SHE'S UP  
TO, BUT...

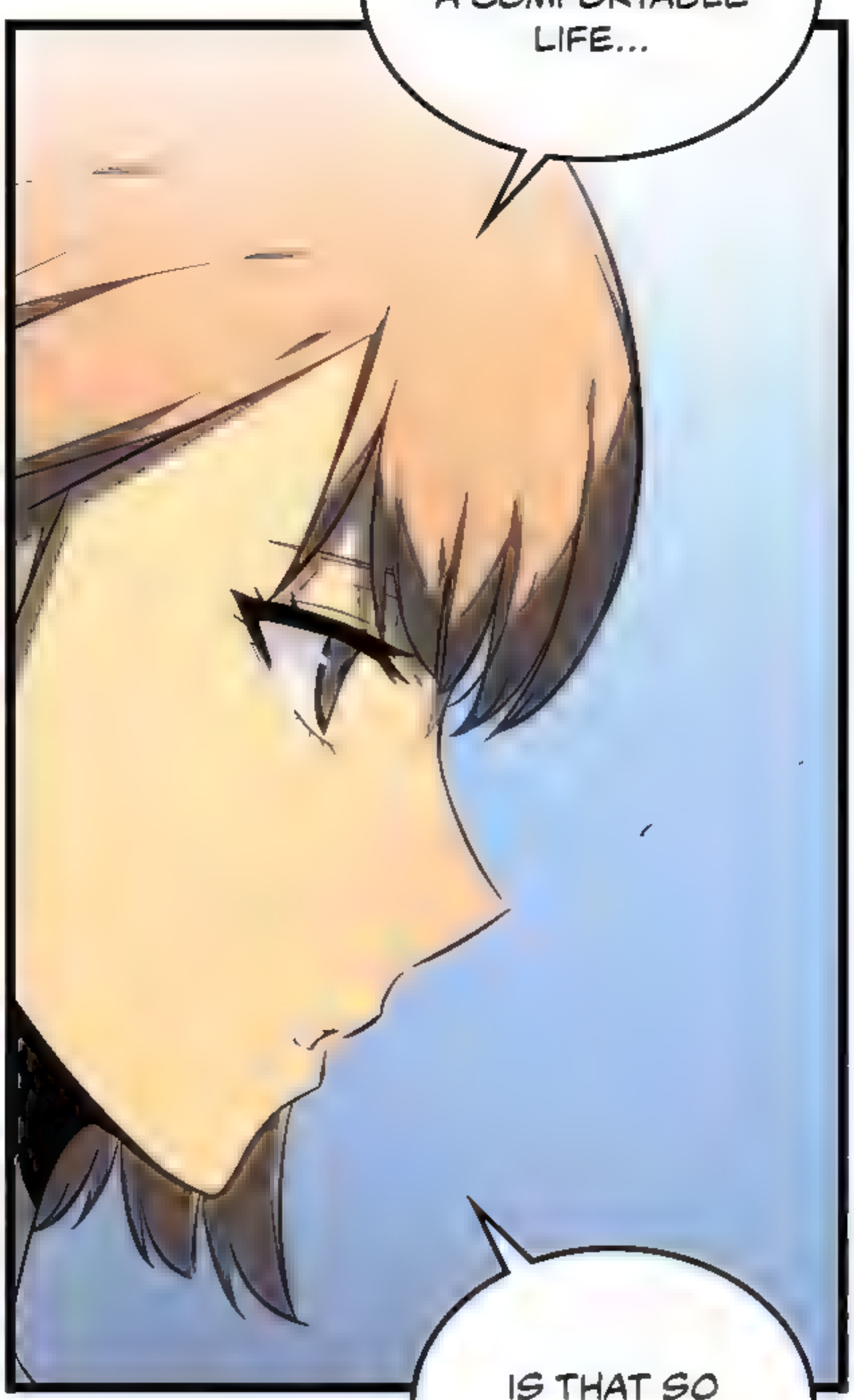
...MAYBE SHE HAD  
THIS ALL PLANNED A  
LONG TIME AGO.



ARE YOU NOT  
GOING TO ANSWER  
MY QUESTION?




...I WANT TO...



I WANT TO LIVE  
A COMFORTABLE  
LIFE...

IS THAT SO  
WRONG?


N...NO.

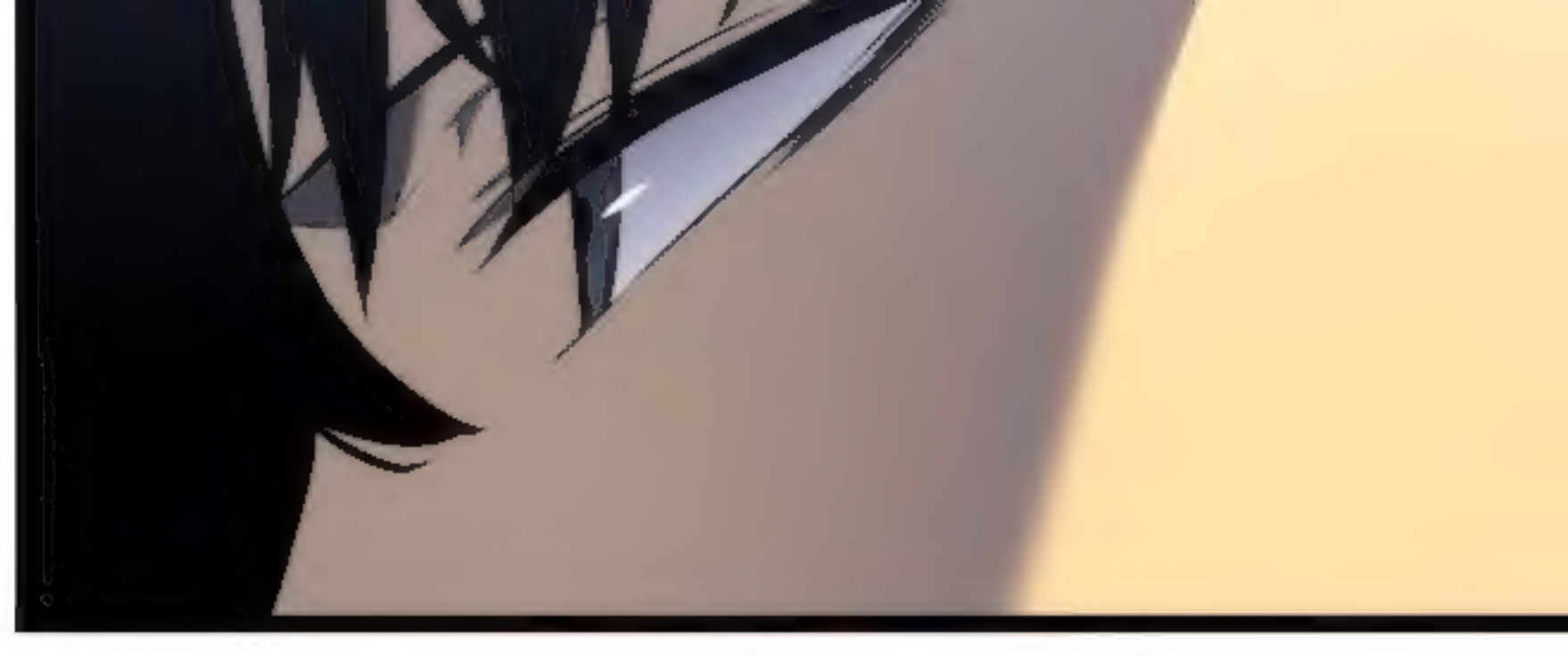


OH, MAN.  
THE HUNTERS GUILD  
MUST'VE OVERWORKED  
HER, SIR.

CHA HAE-IN IS ONLY  
22 OR 23 YEARS  
OLD.

THE BURDEN THAT  
COMES WITH BEING AN  
S-RANK HUNTER MUST  
BE WEIGHING HEAVILY ON  
HER SHOULDERS.





NOT  
TO MENTION, SHE  
SUFFERED A SERIOUS  
INJURY DURING THE  
JEJU ISLAND  
RAID.

I FEEL  
SORRY FOR  
HER, BUT...



THERE'S ACTUALLY  
AN ENTRANCE TEST  
THAT YOU MUST PASS  
IN ORDER TO JOIN  
OUR GUILD.

WHAT? BUT  
THE RECRUITMENT  
POSTING DIDN'T SAY  
ANYTHING ABOUT-

IT'S A NEW REGULATION,  
SO OUR VICE GUILD  
MASTER MUST'VE MADE  
A MISTAKE.




JINHO, GO  
DOWNSTAIRS AND  
BUY SOME SNACKS  
AND DRINKS FOR  
OUR GUEST.


Y, YES,  
SIR!



WHAT KIND OF  
TEST IS IT?



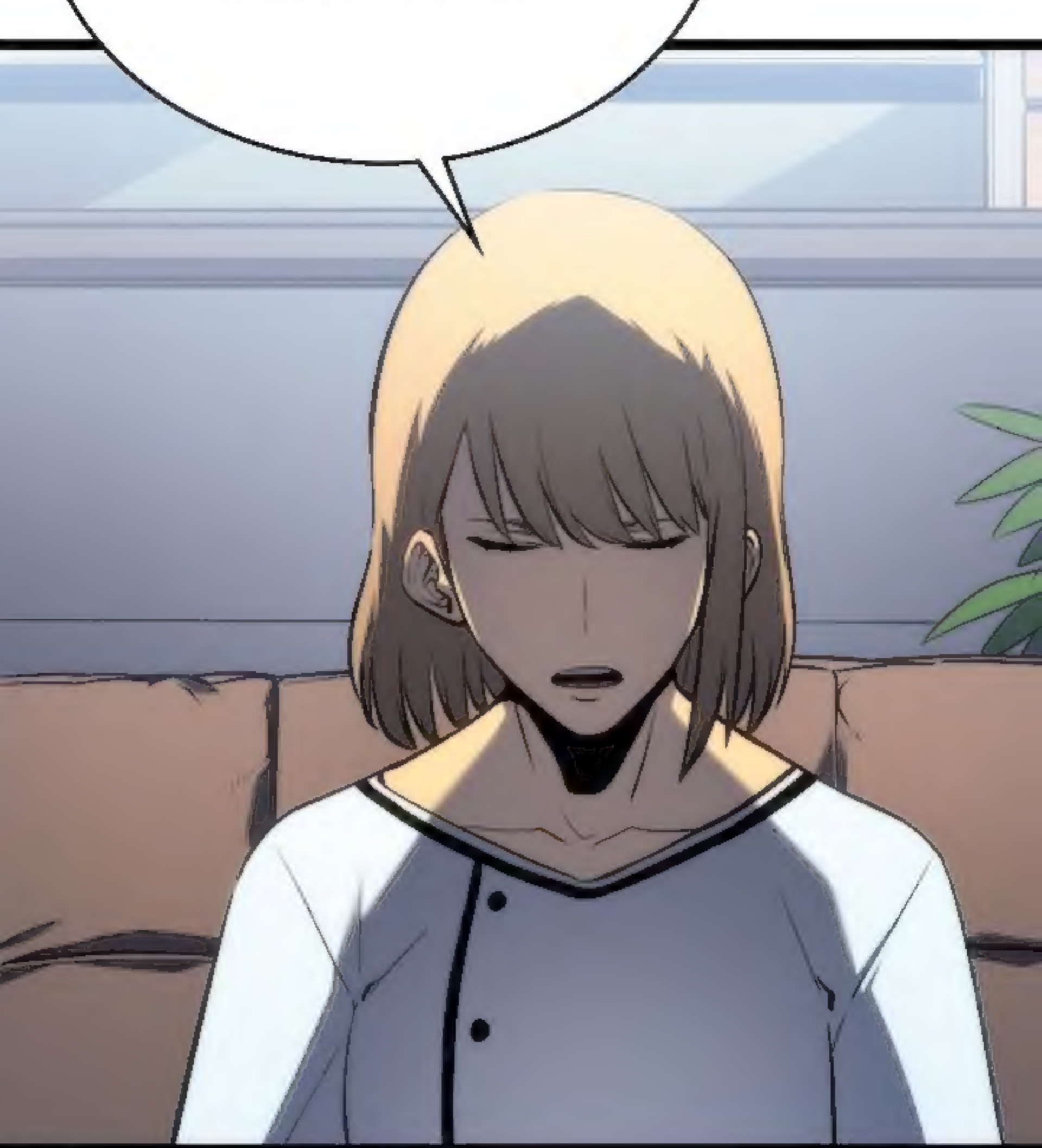
IS SHE BEING...  
SERIOUS?



OR JUST PLAIN  
STUBBORN?

YOU HAVE TO DEFEAT  
ONE OF MY SUMMONED  
BEASTS.

...IS THAT ALL?  
I FEEL LIKE YOU  
UNDERESTIMATE  
ME, MR. SUNG.

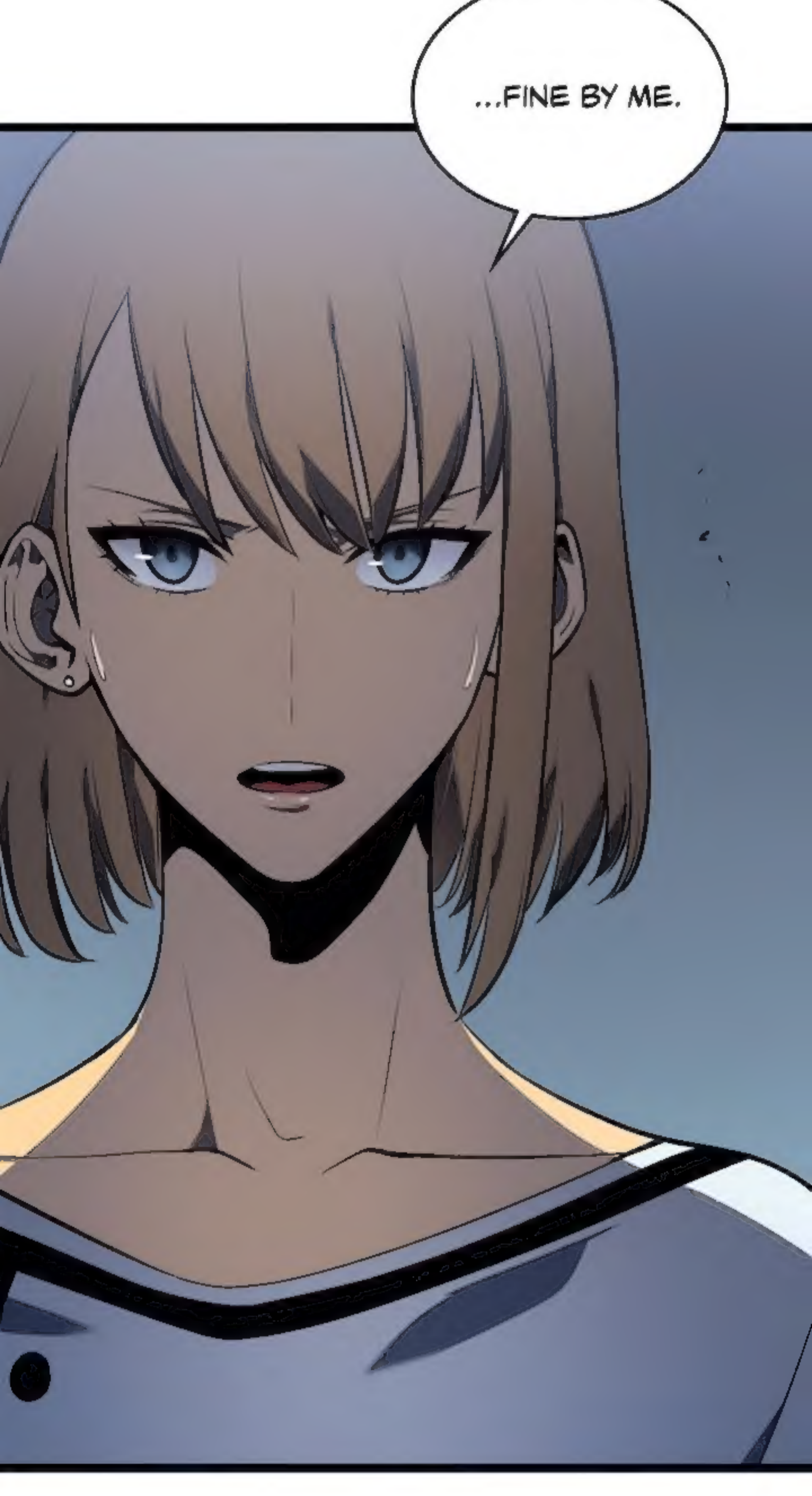


**WHICH ONE  
WILL IT BE?**





I'LL BE SURE  
TO CHOOSE THE  
STRONGEST ONE,  
JUST FOR YOU.



...FINE BY ME.

To Be Continued...

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